

general appropriations bill and prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommend with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Taylor of North Carolina, Ryan of Wisconsin and Pastor.

#### NASA'S MARS PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Concluded hearings on NASA's Mars Program after the Young Report, Part II. Testimony was heard from Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Edward Stone, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and public witnesses.

#### AVIATION MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT— FAA IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA Implementation of the Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1998 (should Defibrillators be required on aircraft and at airports). Testimony was heard from Jon L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1959, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alter-

ation; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; and three out-of-cycle leases.

#### TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS— DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Disclosure of Political Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations. Testimony was heard from Senators McCain and Lieberman; Representatives Doggett and Castle; Joseph Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory; to be followed by a closed hearing (SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold joint hearings on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the proposed United-US Airways merger, focusing on its effect on competition in the industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; S. 1761, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; S. 2301, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 2400, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey

certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; S. 2499, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania; and S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on S. 1787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve water quality on abandoned or inactive mined land, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nominations of John Edward Herbst, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan; Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine; Lawrence George Rossin, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia; and Ross L. Wilson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings on improving the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, 10 a.m., SD-226. Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review the USDA's export and market promotion programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the strategic intentions and goals of China, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on improving regulation of housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up H.R. 3462, Wealth Through the Workplace Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Force Protection: Current Individual Protective Equipment, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on

International Trade and the Environment, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; H.R. 3485, Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act; H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act; H.R. 3918, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 4194, Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to mark up the following bills: S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; and H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing on Improving SBA's Office of Advocacy, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* to mark up the following: H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000; H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alteration; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; Three out-of-cycle leases; Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up H.R. 4680, Medicare RX 2000 Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, to consider pending business, 12:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.